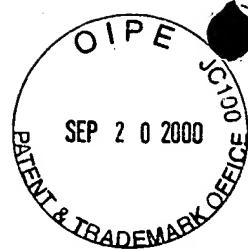


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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action of June 14, 2000, the period for response having been extended as a result of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification to add the following after the title:

*A1*  
This application claims priority under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of U.S. provisional application 60/079,956 filed March 30, 1998, and U.S. provisional application 60/113,146, filed December 16, 1998. ↪